

THE
RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE
LORD CUTTS
HIS
SPEECH
TO THE
Mayor and Aldermen
OF
NEWPORT,
AT

Carisbrook Castle the 25th of September, 1693.

UPON

The Swearing of Mr. *Leigh* the New Mayor,

WHO

by the Charter of the said Corporation is oblig'd (soon after his Election) to be Sworn before the Governour of the Island, or his Steward, within the Chappel of the said Castle Annually.

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Mr. Mayor, and you Gentlemen,

AS our meeting here upon this Occasion plainly shews, that in the Charters Granted to you, and by Virtue of which you are a Corporation, a special Regard has been had to the Rights of the Crown and the Government of this Island in particular: So I think it not amiss to let you know something of my Sence upon those Matters.

Though 'tis not my Business to look back upon what has happen'd during the Government of my Predecessors; yet 'tis my Duty to look forward upon what may happen during my own; that I may be the better able to promote what is advantageous; and to prevent (if possible) what may be hurtful to Their Majesties Service, and the Publick Good; which are most certainly inseparable. And as nothing can be more pernicious to both, than Factions, Animosities, and Disagreements amongst us: So I assure you, there shall not be the least Occasion given on my side for any such thing.

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I need not tell you, how happy we all are in the late Revolution, with which it has pleas'd God to bleſs us ; I am ſure you are ſenſible of it ; but I muſt make one Remark to you upon it ; (and I hope you will all concur with me in my Sentiments) which is, that the Grounds and Foundation of a Court-Party, and a Country-Party, are now no more. For under ſo Juſt and Good Princes ; under a King and Queen that are of our own Religion, that Govern according to Law, and whoſe Interests are in the ſame Bottom with our own ; (not to mention what They do for us in Their Perſons) I am certain, whoſoever ſets up a Faction between the Court and the Country, is not in reality a Friend to either.

I have no more to ſay at this time, but only ſeriously and earneſtly to recommend to you, that you will joyn with me in a zealous and ſincere endeavour to promote in all Occaſions Their Majesties Service, and the Publick Good ; which are inſeparably (as I told you before) the true Interest of *England*. And I promiſe you ; that not only as a Corporation, but in your reſpective Perſons, in ſo doing, you ſhall meet with all the ſuitable Returns from me, that your Hearts can wiſh or deſire.

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